

Judicial Ticket.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—
WILLIAM R. LIXON.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.

Executive Department.

A PROCLAMATION.

DEATH OF TIMOTHY O. HOWE.

Again the angel of death has visited our beloved country and taken one of the nation's greatest statesmen. This time the blow has fallen upon one who has been a distinguished citizen of Wisconsin ever since his organization as a state. TIMOTHY O. HOWE died at Kenosha, Wisconsin, Sunday, March 25th, 1883.

A severe student, with a clear and discriminating mind and great powers of analysis, he soon became eminent in his profession, and from the first occupied a place in the front rank of the bar. As a judge of the circuit and supreme court of this state, as a senator of the United States from Wisconsin for eighteen years, and as a cabinet minister for two years, he has discharged every duty with strict fidelity and merited distinction, and his name has justly become a part of the history of the nation and state. For more than a third of a century, and during the most important period of our national life, he has been peculiarly distinguished as a leader, by a strict fidelity to his conviction of right and duty for the public good, even when by so doing he sacrificed his own chances for advancement.

Now, therefore, to revere a life replete with lessons of justice, purity and wisdom, I, Jeremiah M. Rusk, governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby designate and appoint the following citizens of the state to attend the funeral of the deceased:

Hon. Mortimer M. Jackson, Chief Justice Orasmus Cole, Hon. James B. Doolittle, Hon. Philottus Sawyer, Hon. Angus Cameron, Hon. John F. Pettit, Hon. Wm. Pitt Lynde, Hon. Ishamar C. Sloan, Hon. Charles A. Eldridge, Hon. David Atwood, Hon. Geo. W. Hazelton, Hon. Henry S. Magoon, Hon. Anson M. Kimball, Hon. Geo. W. Cato, Hon. Morgan L. Martin, Hon. Z. G. Simmons and Professor John W. Sterling.

As a token of our grief, and to mourn this great national loss, I direct that the state offices be closed to public business on the day of the funeral, and that the state officers attend the obsequies in a body, that the national flag be displayed at half-mast on the capitol, at Madison, until sundown, on the day of the burial, and that the building be draped with emblems of mourning for a period of thirty days.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the capitol, in the city of [L. S.] Madison, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

J. M. RUSK.

By the Governor:
ERNEST G. ZIMMER,
Secretary of State.

Every county in the state, except Adams, Door, and Kewaunee, can boast of railway facilities.

In religious belief, Judge Howe was a Unitarian, and took a deep interest in the affairs of that church.

John F. Burrill, ex-secretary of the grand lodge of Masons of Illinois, has been sentenced to penitentiary for five years, for embezzling \$7,000 of the lodge funds.

Mr. Joseph Cook, of Boston, says the Chicago papers give quantity without regard to quality. The Journal reports by saying that applies to the issue of the papers that contained Mr. Cook's long-winded addresses.

The Chicago Journal says that Mr. Eugene Cary, who is the people's candidate for mayor of that city, was formerly a county judge in this state. Wisconsin has furnished Chicago a congressman, and it will be happy to see Mr. Cary elected.

Dr. J. A. Brant, of Lakewood, Illinois, is before the grand jury. He was attending two children who were sick, and gave them powder from the effects of which both died in a few hours. A post-mortem revealed the fact that they died of morphine. The doctor was drunk and gave the wrong kind of powder.

The New York Commercial, thinking to give its readers a fresh piece of news, says: "A Wisconsin farmer who stored ten barrels of kerosene in a barn with 100 tons of hay was not with a lantern to see if all was safe. He has not benzine since. No insurance." That is old, too old to recur, and beside that the circumstance never had an existence.

The Tennessee house of representatives has passed a bill making gambling a felony, and declaring dealing in futures gaming. If the legislature of that state will only enact a law declaring that defrauding the state treasury was a felony, and the people would see that the law was enforced, Tennessee would soon redeem itself.

The funeral of the late Postmaster General Howe, will take place at Kenosha on Wednesday, at three o'clock. The body will then be taken on the Chicago & Northwestern night train to Green Bay for interment. The committee appointed by Governor Rusk to attend the funeral, is composed of all ex-senators and congressmen who served during Judge Howe's eighteen years in the senate.

The good people of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, have waited upon N. L. Drake the seducer and rascal, and presented him with the resolutions adopted at the indignation meeting lately held. They also gave him notice that he would have 24 hours to transact his business and leave town. If he attempts to remain, it is thought, there will be trouble. Under all the circumstances, and the circumstances are terrible indeed, the public is in a state of mind to overlook any infraction of the law any vigilance committee may be guilty of in getting this man Drake out of the way.

A dispatch from Milwaukee to the Inter Ocean says: "The friends of Postmaster Henry Payne, of this city, are talking strongly of urging his appointment to the position made vacant in the general by the death of Postmaster General Howe. It is generally claimed here that the position should go to some Wisconsin man, and Mr. Payne is undoubtedly the most favorable man in the state. The subject has not yet been suggested to Mr. Payne, and it is very probable that he would absolutely refuse to have anything to do with such a movement, but his Wisconsin friends who recognize his ability and thorough familiarity with the postal system of the country think him peculiarly fitted for the position."

A dispatch from Madison to the Milwaukee Sentinel gives the situation of Madison as follows: "Much fear is expressed that many members have returned home for good, and that this week will witness a great amount of vicious legislation in the hurry incident to forcing an adjournment. There is still a great bulk of business to be transacted, and strict attention to duty is required in order that the doors of the legislative chamber may be closed for the next two years by Monday noon. Old legislators declare it an utter impossibility to adjourn by the contemplated date, April 2, and predict that the middle of next week will find the legislature still in session. If it is decided to adjourn by April 2, only three or four working days remain."

THE BALL.

The Costliest Private Entertainment Given in America.

Kings, Princes, Courtiers, Queens, and Shepherds, Kings and Queens.

Descriptions of the Costumes—The Quadrilles—The Carbons Account—The Press.

New York, March 27.—The fancy ball given last night by Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt in the new and noble house built by Richard M. Hunt, was unquestionably the most brilliant and picturesque entertainment ever given in New York. The house itself, even as it was seen, under a blazing light, and kindled into splendor everywhere by masses of flowers and a merry throng in the most varied and magnificent costumes, was the most fitting framework an artist could have imagined for a succession of pictures, so heterogeneous, so incongruous in detail, yet in their general effect so dazzling and so attractive. Lots were drawn Saturday night by the ladies in charge of these quadrilles to decide the order in which they should be danced, it being previously agreed that the ball should be opened by the "Hobby-horse Quadrille," a fantastic act, under the leadership of Mrs. S. S. Howland and Mr. James V. Barker, to whom, by common consent, privilege was given the assignment of filling the scene for five minutes, and no more.

Arrival of Guests.
Early in the evening a squad of police officers arrived to keep the expected crowd of eight-seers in order and to direct the movements of drivers and cabs. Before 10 o'clock men and women were wandering about the streets outside of the house and glancing at the windows or peering under the double canopies which led up to the door. They took up positions on the steps of the houses opposite, or stood on the adjacent corners, waiting for the arrivals to arrive, and then all who could obtain room on the sidewalk crowded curiously and anxiously at the gorgeously costumed gentlemen and ladies who the ushers accompanied to their seats, who were not allowed to leave the carriage, whereas there was some grumbling. Gentlemen's valets were treated in the same manner, and the ushers insisted that these orders were imperative. At 11 o'clock the throng of carriages before the mansion and waiting at the corners was so great that the utmost effort of the police was necessary to keep the line in order, and many gentlemen left their carriages in adjacent streets and walked up to the canopy which was the entrance to the fairyland.

The Mother Goose Quadrille.
The first ball among more picturesque quadrilles was drawn by the "Mother Goose Quadrille," under the leadership of Mrs. Lawrence Perkins. At 11:10 after 11, to the strains of Gilmore's band, six quadrilles, comprising in all nearly one hundred ladies and gentlemen, were formed in order in the gymnasium, and began to move in a glittering procession and pagoda down the stairway and through the hall. Winding through the motley crowd of princes, monks, cavaliers, Highlanders, gnomes, kings, dairymaids, bull-fighters, knights, brigands, and nobles, the procession passed down the grand stairway and through the hall into the noble room in front of the house in the style of Francis Premier. The vast crowd of cabinets and immense, deep fire-place gave an air of antique grandeur to this room, from which the procession passed into the bright and charming salons of the style, Louis XV. On the walls hung three French Gobelin tapestries of century old, but in brilliance and freshness of coloring seemingly the work of yesterday, and over the chimney piece hung a superb portrait of Mrs. Vanderbilt, by Madrazo, full of spirit, character and grace. Thence the procession swept on into the grand dining-hall, converted last night into a ball-room.

On With the Dance.
In the "Hobby-horse Quadrille" the most wonderful thing of the kind ever constructed in this country. The workmen were two months in finishing them. They were of life-size, covered with genuine hide, had large, bright eyes and flowing manes and tails; but were light enough to be easily and comfortably attached to the waists of the wearers, whose feet were concealed by rich-embroidered hangings. The false legs were represented on the outside of the blankets, so the deception was really quite perfect. The costumes were all red hunting coats, white hats, white stockings, yellow sash knee-breeches, and white satin shoes. The ladies wore red hunting coats and white satin skirts, elegantly embroidered. All the dresses were of the style of Louis XIV. This quadrille was

organized by Mrs. Howland, with "the help" of Mrs. Richard Irvine, Miss Lobert, and Mr. James V. Barker.

Brilliant and Striking.
Perhaps the most brilliant quadrille of the evening was the "Opera Bouffe," organized by Mrs. Fernando Yagera, sister of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt. In this quadrille appeared Miss Smith, another sister of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.

Another striking quadrille was the Star quadrille, organized by Mrs. William Astor. The ladies were arrayed as twin stars in four different colors, yellow, blue, maroon, and white. The gentlemen were in costumes of Henri Deux.

Still another was the Old Dresden quadrille, led by Mrs. James Strong. Mrs. Cora Corlies Vanderbilt organized a lively Go-as-you-please quadrille.

Among the hundreds of striking and unique costumes but few can possibly be noted. These, however, will present some idea of the scene as it presented itself at midnight, when the hall, grand stairway, and saloons apartments were all thronged with animated groups enjoying the double pleasure of seeing and being seen.

Mrs. Vanderbilt.
Mrs. Vanderbilt's irreproachable taste was seen to perfection in her costume as a Venetian princess, taken from a picture by Cabanel. She wore a Venetian cap covered with magnificent jewels, the most noticeable of these being a superb peacock in many colored gems. Lady Mandeville, who received the guests with Mrs. Vanderbilt, wore a costume in the most fortunate contrast with the toilet of Mrs. Vanderbilt. Her dress was copied from a picture by Van Dyke, of the Princess Desorcy.

W. K. Vanderbilt appeared as the Duke de Guise, wearing yellow silk tights, yellow and black trunks, yellow doublet, and black velvet cloak, embroidered in gold, with the order of St. Michael suspended on a black ribbon, and with a white wig, black velvet shoes and buckles.

Concubine Vanderbilt appeared as Louis XVI, in a habit de cour and breeches of lawn-colored brocade. He wore a jabot and ruffles of lace and a diamond-bladed sword.

Electric Light.
Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt appeared as an "electric light" in white satin trimmed with diamonds and with a magnificent diamond head-dress. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt was accompanied by her children daintily attired, one as a child, another as Sinbad, the sailor, and the third as a little courtesan.

Miss Ada Smith, sister of Mrs. Vanderbilt, wore, as a peacock, a dazzling costume of peacock-blue satin, the waist composed of a real peacock's breast, with a peacock cap and fan. The train and front of the dress were covered with peacock feathers.

Mrs. Margaret Webb, Mrs. Vanderbilt's sister, wore as a sword a brilliant waist of yellow satin, with a brown velvet skirt and brown gauze wings. This dress was paralleled by another representing a wasp.

Miss Terry, as "Summer," wore a light blue and white satin trimmed with sheaves of wheat, and with a jewelled sceptre and corn flowers in her hair.

Another very picturesque costume was that of a "Daughter of the Forest," with necklaces and buttons in her hair and a profusion of jeweled lizard.

Gentlemen's Costumes.
The young Duke de Morny wore a court dress of Louis XV.

Herbert Wadsworth appeared as Don Juan. Henry Cleave appeared as Louis XV in chocolate and grey satin.

Abraham S. Hewitt appeared as King Lear, while yet in his right mind. The costumes of the three daughters attracted much attention.

Mr. Geringe wore a very handsome costume as the Arab Sheikh Wanfoor.

Thorndike Rice, of The North American Review, went in a black dress of the last century.

Mme. Christine Nilsson represented Marie Stuart. She wore a black velvet, elaborately embroidered in jet, and with a headpiece of black velvet and jet.

The Dining Hall.
The grand dining hall was converted last night into a ball-room, and the dancing began. This dining-room, which is of the length and width of the gymnasium above, was brightly illuminated. It is thirty-two feet in height. The floor and the ceiling are both in oak, richly paneled in similar designs. The lower wallcovering, seven feet in height, is of carved oak, above which is a temporary wallcovering of a peculiar gilded tapestry nine feet in height, and above that, Cass stone which reaches the chandelier windows of stained glass that run all around the apartment. At one end of the room is a gigantic fireplace more than twenty feet in width, the lower part of which is of Carlsbad stone and the upper of carved oak.

The Hallway.
The guests, on arriving, find themselves in a grand hall about sixty-five feet long, sixteen feet in height, and twenty feet in width. Under foot is a floor of polished and lustrous chandeliers, and above a ceiling richly paneled in oak. Over a high wallcovering of Cass stone, richly carved, are antique Italian tapestries, beautifully worked by hand. Out of this hall the right view of the grand stairway, which is not only the first place of work of its kind in this country, but one of the finest in the world.

Carbons Account.
As early as 7 o'clock in the evening, although the ball was not to begin till 11, gentlemen returning from the hair-dressers with profusely powdered heads were to be seen alighting from coupes along Fifth avenue and hurrying up the steps of their residences to complete their toilets. About the same time the passage up the avenue of an express-wagon containing the horses for the "Hobby-horse Quadrille" attracted a great deal of attention. By 8 o'clock a large crowd of inquisitive loungers was collected in Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, watching Mr. Vanderbilt's brilliantly illuminated residence and a group of gentlemen putting up this evening before the entrance.

Treatment of the Press.
The New York press for once were made to know individual and special reports of a society event such as was given last night. The evident desire of the Vanderbilt family was to prevent any sensational and incorrect accounts which might result from a variety of reports prepared by persons not wholly familiar with the details of the affair, and in order to accomplish this end, admittance was denied to all who sought it for journalistic ends, with a single exception. This was made in favor of the Associated Press, so that all papers might be served with an identical account so far as a description of the house, the arrangements of the dance, and the toilets of guests were concerned. These points were prepared under the direct supervision of the Vanderbilt family, and were sent in proof to all the New York papers, each one of which had earnestly endeavored to rival its neighbors in securing a special report, but was obliged finally to accept the routine matter prepared for it.

(Going to the Funeral.)
Special to the Gazette.

MADISON, March 27.—The legislature will attend the funeral of the late Postmaster General Howe, at Kenosha. A delegation of fifteen members will go to Green Bay.

BATES.

Tilden's "Indian Summer" Campaign.

New York, March 27.—This evening's Post says: It is reported that considerable Democratic consternation has been caused at Albany by the rumor that Mr. Tilden is about to return to politics. Stress is laid, of course, on his physical condition. His voice is "clear and firm," his eye is "brilliant and penetrating," his nerves are "steady," his carriage is "erect," especially when he rides on horse-back, and his trend is "martial." His mental vigor is in a state of excellent preservation, and he is ex-collared as peering through the "Indian summer" of his life. The Albany report might be dismissed as idle gossip, but for its confirmation in another quarter. We learn from Washington that, in order to supply the wants of New York Democrats long languishing for an organ, our esteemed contemporary, The Democratic Advance, will be changed next fall from a weekly into a daily newspaper, in the interest of Mr. Tilden. That this is probable, appears from the vigorous vehemence with which the latest number of The Advance supports his "claims."

Of course the greater part of the paper is occupied, as usual, with mention of him; but whereas recently his name has been reprinted in every paragraph, in a perfunctory way, now "the fraud" of 1876-7 is referred to with great animation; an emphatic demand is made for a "Democratic" administration, with Tilden in the front, and one entire article is given to his "health." One thing is certain, if over Tilden does return to politics, he will make his "Indian summer" a very hot one for some of our Democratic Statesmen.

Postmaster General Howe's Funeral.

KENOSHA, Wis., March 27.—The Rev. Robert Collyer, of New York, and the Rev. H. M. Simmons, of Minneapolis, are to officiate at the funeral of Postmaster General Howe. The service is to be held at the residence of Col. J. H. Howe, in this city, on to-morrow at 3 o'clock p. m. The remains will be taken to Green Bay in a special car, which will be attached to the 11 o'clock train to-morrow night, and the remains will be buried in the family lot on Thursday. Among those who have signified their intention of being present from Washington are Secretaries Frolinghuyton, Teller and Lincoln.

Money For Ireland.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 27.—To-morrow the Rev. Lawrence Walsh will call for the relief of the distress in Ireland, \$6,019, which sum has come to him since last Wednesday. A letter from Bishop Logue, of Donegal, says: "Were it not for the substantial aid sent from America the people would die of starvation."

A Caving Coal Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 27.—Owing to an anticipated cave-in at the Pine Ridge colliery, owned by the Delawares & Hudson company, work was suspended to-day. Timbers supporting the roof in the main gangway have given away, and serious results are hourly expected.

A priest of Chicopee, Mass., has been sued for libel by the keeper of a boarding-house whose establishment he recently denounced. The woman claims \$10,000 damages.

The World's Fair Moves.

Notwithstanding Mother Shipton's dire prediction, the world still exists. The people will live longer if they use Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which subdues and conquers coughs, colds, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs. For proof call at Stearns & Baker's drug store and get a bottle free.

MILTON.

The camp fire of A. D. Hamilton Post G. A. R. at college chapel on the evening of the 21, was a complete success and a large delegation from Janesville were in attendance and old veterans from other localities. The chapel was packed to its utmost capacity and standing room was at a premium. The following programme was presented:

Song.....Greeting Ode
Address of Welcome.....

Post Commander W. P. Clarke.
Song.....Once Again
Choir and G. A. R.

Recitation.....Battle of Chickamauga
Jessie Palmer.
Song.....Marching Song
Recitation.....Uncle Sam's Salute
Lou Fenton.

Song.....Camp Fire Ode
The Day and the Boys are Gone
Response.....All Quiet on the Potomac
Chaplain C. W. Cook.

Song.....We have Drunk from the Same Canteen
I. B. Clarke.
Recitation.....No More Pensions
Bessie Clarke.

Marital music.....
Messrs. Bentley, Truman, Osborn and Lane.
Recitation.....The Soldier's Letter
Mrs. Alice Place.

THE.....The Sword of Banker Hill
Mrs. Lucy A. Clarke.
Badge presentation.....

Comrade Wagler in fitting words presented Miss Mabel J. Haven with the G. A. R. badge, and notified her of her election as an honorary member of A. D. Hamilton Post.

Song.....Badge Ode
Choir.

Song.....The Army Band
Led by Comrade Osborn.

Supper was then served in the dining room and hundreds partook of the following bill of fare: Pork and beans, hard tack, coffee and brown sugar. The whole affair was a pleasant event and heartily enjoyed by the old vote and their friends.

—E. S. Babcock and wife, of Clinton, visited Milton friends this week.

The valedictorian of the class of '83 in the Chicago medical college, has our thanks for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of that flourishing institution and regret that circumstances prevented our being present.

—Prof. H. D. Maxson, of Milwaukee, was in town Saturday, shaking hands with friends. Our readers who are acquainted with the professor, will be glad to know that he has accepted a professorship in the Whitewater normal school for the next school year, and we trust that his visits here will be more frequent in the future.

The concert by James G. Clarke, at the S. D. B. church, Saturday evening, was liberally patronized, and the ladies received a handsome little sum as their part of the proceeds. He is a sweet

singer, and pleases his hearers, but does not sing as well as he did years ago. The best numbers were "Where is Home," and "Marseillaise Hymn."

Confidence.
ZEPES is a certain preventive of malarial troubles, as it keeps the liver active. It makes bilious fever impossible. On the same grounds it makes indigestion impossible and the blood pure.

It is want of judgment to allow prejudice to prevent one from trying this remedy. The writer has seen many such, who, being persuaded, were surprised and gratified at the results. Try a 10-cent sample. Sold by Prentice & Evenson.

How my throat hurts! Then why don't you use HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR?
PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one minute.

The Bites.

We get many letters from druggists stating pleasant results from customers of bilious temperaments depressed by ZEPES.

Those subject to depression, or low spirits, caused by indigestion or liver troubles, will be surprised how rapidly and pleasantly it acts. It corrects the secretions, strengthens digestion. Usually a 10 cent sample convinces one of its value. Sold by Prentice & Evenson.

AMUSEMENTS.

First Grand Prize Contest

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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Day Express.	1:30 P. M.	1:45 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
Fond du Lac passenger.	8:40 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	
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Day Express.	12:30 P. M.	12:35 P. M.	7:30 P. M.
Fond du Lac passenger.	6:35 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	

Chicago & Rockford.	Trains at Janesville Station.	GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.
Day Express.	1:30 P. M.	1:45 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
Fond du Lac passenger.	8:40 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	
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Day Express.	12:30 P. M.	12:35 P. M.	7:30 P. M.
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CITY CONVENTION.

The republican convention for the nomination of candidates for city officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the common council room in said city, on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1883, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Each ward will be entitled to delegates, as follows: First ward, five; second ward, four; third ward, four; fourth ward, five; fifth ward, two. By order of city committee.

J. C. METCALF, Chm.
C. E. BOWLES,
O. F. NOWLAN,
R. VALENTINE,
CHAS. ATWOOD,
J. G. WRAY.
Republican City Committee.
Dated March 22d, 1883.

WARD CAUCUSES.
FIRST WARD.
The republicans of the first ward will meet in caucus at the west side engine house, on Thursday evening, March 29th, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock, to elect five delegates to the city convention, and to nominate ward officers.

By order of the ward committee.
SECOND WARD.
The republicans of the second ward will meet in caucus at the engine house, on Thursday evening, March 29th, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock, to elect four delegates to the city convention, and to nominate ward officers.

By order of the ward committee.
THIRD WARD.
The republicans of the third ward will meet in caucus at the court house, on Thursday evening, March 29th, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock, to elect four delegates to the city convention, and to nominate ward officers.

By order of the ward committee.
FOURTH WARD.
The republicans of the fourth ward will meet in caucus at the common council room, on Thursday, March 29th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to elect five delegates to the city convention, and to nominate ward officers.

By order of the ward committee.
FIFTH WARD.
The republicans of the fifth ward will meet in caucus at the office of O. O. Sutherland, on Thursday, March 29th, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock, to elect two delegates to the city convention, to be held on Saturday, at the common council rooms, and to nominate ward officers.

By order of the ward committee.
BRIEF STATE.
The fire last night was the sixth which has occurred in this city since the first of January.

—Mrs. T. R. Gray, of the Main street restaurant, has the thanks of the entire fire department for a plentiful supply of hot coffee furnished the boys at the fire this morning.

—Sale of reserved seats for the Oberlin glee club concert will commence to-morrow morning at Prentice & Evenson at 9 o'clock. General admission 50 cents. Children 25 cents.

—Officer Ed. Smith arrested one drunk last night, who was making too much noise on the streets. He was brought up in the municipal court this afternoon, but had not been disposed of at the time of going to press.

—Mr. Philip Yeoman, of Bluff street, second ward lost a valuable horse last night. Mr. Yeoman, after driving the animal yesterday, left it last night in the barn all right and apparently in good health. This morning when he went to care for his team he found the animal dead.

—The guards will give a character ball this evening at the armory which will prove one of the most pleasant and attractive social gatherings of the season. We hope those who have been invited will attend so that in point of numbers it will be a success. Socially, it cannot fail to be otherwise than a success.

—The benefit dance of the Catholic cornet band at Apollo hall, last night, was attended by a large number of young people, who enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent. The Light Guard band furnished the best of music; the Sea Side restaurant supplied the supper, and all were as happy as mortals could be.

—The committee of the sack company appointed to procure new lanterns for the members of the company, have received several different samples, which are on exhibition at the drugstore of Mr. E. B. Heinemann. One or two of the lanterns look as though they would fill all the requirements.

—Last evening at nine o'clock, death ended the sufferings of little Harry Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adlen Robinson, who resides on Sharon street in the third ward. The little one was taken sick some four weeks ago, with spinal meningitis, and lingered in terrible pain until the end last evening. The bereaved parents have the sympathies of a large acquaintance in their deep affliction. The funeral will take place at the house to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Lawrence officiating.

—This afternoon, a young man, apparently from the country, with his eyes and heart full of ardent love, walked into the august presence of the clerk of the circuit court, with uncovered head, and gently whispered to him, that he desired to procure a license to get married. Upon being informed by the clerk that no license was required at this season of the year for such purposes, the young man made his bow, and upon returning remarked that he thought the license law was in force all seasons of the year. The clerk retorted, "not since the election of the last legislature."

—The Rifles' armory was crowded to overflowing last night, with an assembly, intent on real sociability, and it was indeed one of the happiest parties ever assembled in that hall, it being the occasion of the Easter Monday festival of the St. Patrick's T. A. and B. society. Fully two hundred couples were on the floor, keeping time with the music of Anderson's orchestra. The dance was continued until a late hour in the morning. Support for the occasion was provided by Messrs. Evenson & Parker, on Main street, and was in keeping with the well established reputation of these caterers. The members of the society are proud of their last night's success.

MORE SMOKE.

A. C. Angore's C. O. D. Store on Main Street Damaged by Fire and Smoke.

Good Work Performed by our Fire Department.

An Incipient Fire in the Suburbs of the First Ward.

This morning at 2:20 o'clock the fire bells summoned the fire department to No. 15, Main street, being the grocery store of A. C. Angore, and known as the C. O. D. store, which was found to be on fire in the basement or cellar. The alarm was quickly responded to by the entire fire department. Again assistant engineers Foster and Mahon displayed good judgment in so managing the different streams of water that the damage resulting to the stock of goods was principally confined to the smoke. Upon the arrival of the department the building was filled with dense smoke, and it was some minutes before the exact location of the fire could be ascertained, but when once found it was speedily extinguished. The appearance indicated that the fire was set in the cellar at the rear end of the building. At this point there is an outside entrance to the cellar by means of stairs, which are covered by a pair of horizontal doors. These doors were not locked, and have not been for some time. Just inside the cellar door were several barrels of kerosene oil, boxes, some straw and other combustible material. The first floor joists are about seven feet high. The fire had gained considerable headway in the cellar when its location was discovered, and had found its way through the floor in several places in the rear end. The outside cellar doors were thrown open, and Assistant Engineer Mahon, with a stream from the west side engine, went into the dense smoke, and soon had the fire under control. The joists of the first floor were more or less burned. It is claimed that two or three barrels of oil were also burned in the cellar, which may account for the dense smoke in the stores. The upper or store room is damaged somewhat by being scorched and discolored by smoke. The loss on stock is considerable, but to what amount will probably not be known until the damage is settled by the insurance company. The building was owned by the Tullman estate, and was insured in companies represented in New York. The stock of grocery of Mr. Angore was insured with Messrs. Dimock & Hayner for \$1,000 in the Northwestern National, of Milwaukee, and \$2,000 in the London Assurance, of London, England.

The fire department did some good work at this fire; good order prevailed throughout, and much praise is due to Messrs. Foster and Mahon the assistant engineers in charge, as well as to the individual members of the department, for the able manner in which the fire was managed and controlled before any serious damage resulted. It was a narrow escape from a disastrous conflagration, one which might have been a serious and irreparable loss to that locality.

BADLY BURNED.
The first ward was the scene of an incipient fire last night shortly after twelve o'clock. Mr. Freudweiler, who lives just back of the residence of Mr. Wm. Payne, near Oak Hill cemetery, had retired for the night about twelve o'clock, after having examined the house and out buildings as is his custom. Wishing to get up at an early hour, he left his lantern burning by the side of his bed; soon after retiring his dog, which was in the house commenced running from one window to another, barking at something, and in passing by the bed, tipped over the lantern. The oil ran out on the floor and ignited. Mr. Freudweiler immediately jumped out of bed, caught the lantern and put it into a pail of water; then he grabbed a quilt from the bed and covered the flame on the floor, extinguishing the fire, but not until his hands were terribly burned. His right hand was burned to such an extent that he will be unable to use it for some time, while the back of the left hand and fingers were burned to a blister. His face and beard were also scorched more or less. He had a very narrow escape from losing his house and furniture.

LYNN'S genuine perfumes, which have usually been sold at one dollar, can now be purchased for fifty cents at once at Prentice & Evenson's drug store, opposite the post office, and all other popular perfumes at twenty-five and fifty cents. Cut glass bottles for 10 cents.

THE Narrow Gauge.
The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway company is laying its plans to get into Wisconsin this year. A corps of engineers has made a profile of the country between Rockford and Janesville, and one of those engaged in the work says the line to Beloit or perhaps to Janesville will be in operation by next fall. It is not supposed to be of any means probable that the corporation will stop its line at Janesville, but that it will be continued to the northward and run into Fond du Lac via the narrow gauge. The rumor has been afloat for some time that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy was laying its plans so as to get the narrow gauge, in fact ever since the negotiations of the St. Paul failed last year. Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

COMMON COUNCIL.
The common council met in regular session at the city hall last evening. Mayor Croft in the chair and all the members present except Aldermen Fifield and Valentine.

Pending the reading of the journal, Ald. Robinson moved that the council adjourn until to-morrow (this) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Adopted, and the council was declared adjourned accordingly.

Prof. Newford's Baking Powder
NEW AND VALUABLE.
Prof. J. C. Booth, of Philadelphia, a leading chemist, says: "We recommend your preparation as a new and valuable agent in household economy."

DEATH IN A CISTERN.

The Sad Drowning of Oliver Church's Little Daughter.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Church, on South Main Street was darkened by death last evening at half past six o'clock. Their daughter Bessie, about two years and a half old, fell into a cistern, and before her body could be recovered, life was extinct. The particulars of this unfortunate circumstance are as follows: The cistern is located in the pantry, and had been used only a few moments before the drowning, by the servant. She left the door of the cistern open, going into another room with a pail of water, and in the meantime Bessie had gone into the pantry, leaving the door ajar. It was only a minute or two before the servant returned to the pantry, and not knowing that the little girl was within, suddenly pushed the door open, but unfortunately, she was behind it, and standing near the opening of the cistern was pushed into it. There were about six inches of ice covering the water in the cistern, but a hole large enough to admit a pail had been made into the ice, and through this hole the body of little Bessie found its way to the bottom of the cistern. Help was called immediately, and the first to jump into the cistern was Mr. Frank F. Pearson. He could not break the ice with his feet, neither could he find her with his arm's length, nor with a hoe which was quickly brought into use. A spear was then secured, and after breaking the handle to admit it into the cistern, he worked it cautiously about the bottom, and soon touched the body. Careful not to injure the body in anywise, Mr. Pearson gently entwined the limbs of the child in the clothing of the child, and brought it to the surface.

Life had passed away, although it was not to exceed five minutes, and probably not so long, from the time it fell into the cistern before its body was recovered. Attempts were made, of course, to resuscitate the little one, but death had already claimed its victim. About a quart of water passed off its lungs after the recovery of the body.

Mr. and Mrs. Church have the deep sympathy of the public in the terrible loss they have sustained.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon, at two o'clock, at the house.

PERSONAL.
—Mr. Henry Conrad, of Bell Conrad & Co., of Chicago, is in the city.

—Mr. A. S. Douglass, a prominent attorney of Monroe, was in the city to-day.

—It is said that night-watchman McGinley was the first to discover the fire last evening, and to give the alarm.

—Miss Kittie Graham is home from Chicago on a visit, where she has been attending the convent of the Sacred Heart.

—The Fond du Lac Commonwealth says: "Miss Minnie Jones, of Janesville, is visiting the Misses Conklin, on First street."

—Mr. William Hadden, of the town of Harmony, while leading a colt to water yesterday, had his right ankle dislocated. Dr. Judd was called to administer relief.

—Dr. Newman and J. B. Doe, Jr., returned from Chicago last evening. They secured some elegant costumes for the character ball which takes place this evening at the Guards' armory.

—Miss Jennie Black, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of Miss Gertrude Hemming. Miss Black is here for the purpose of attending the character party of the Guards this evening.

—Mr. A. A. Dresser, the engineer of No. 1 engine being absent on a prospecting tour in Dakota, Mr. A. W. Bauman, foreman of that company, acted in the capacity of engineer at the fire last night and performed that duty with all the honor of a veteran at the throttle. He not only caught No. 2 engine snapping, getting the first water on the fire, but kept a steady and powerful stream on the fire until ordered to "take up."

—Mr. Albert Hayden, of the large manufacturing house of P. Hayden & Co., of Chicago, is a guest of Mr. H. D. McKinley. Mr. Hayden was a prominent candidate for mayor on the ticket of the republicans and independents, being one of the four candidates agreed upon from which to select a candidate; the candidates being C. M. Henderson, Ex-Alderman J. T. Rawley, Ex-mayor Heath and Mr. Hayden. Eugene Cary was finally accepted as a compromise candidate and secured the nomination.

THE Janesville Driving Park Association.
The Janesville driving park association was organized last night. It expects to give a trotting meeting in June, being one of a circuit comprising several Wisconsin cities. Representatives from these associations will meet in this city to-morrow. Several of our citizens have taken upon themselves the responsibility of offering purses provided they can raise sufficient money from those deriving benefits from the meeting, to defray incidental expenses.

Janesville has a reputation all over the country as being a great horse town. It has one of the finest tracks in the west, and it seems that meetings appointed here would meet with success. In order to draw well the meetings must be well conducted, and will be so far as the Janesville driving association is concerned.

GATHERINGS this Evening.
The character party of the Janesville Guards, at their armory.

Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows hall.

Singing school at Cannon's hall.

Oriental lodge No. 22, K. P., at Castle hall.

HEAR HIM.
"I feel now, I was afflicted with sick headache and general debility, but Burdock Blood Bitters brought about an immediate improvement in my general health. I consider them the best family medicine in the market." Adolph Lalloz, Buffalo, N. Y.

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July.....	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2
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